

## GIANTS' CLIP OF PAST WEEK MAY MEAN PENNANT

Round Out String of Eleven Straight Victories—Phillies and Dodgers Fall—Cubs Coming Strong.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The outstanding feature of the baseball week just ended was the rise of the New York club to leadership in the National league race. The seven day period with its heavy schedule that included the Fourth's double headers, was a history making one, in many respects.

Coinciding with the upward leap of the Giants came the fall of the Philadelphia, who dropped from first position for the first time since early season, and of the Brooklyn's, whose pennant aspirations met a serious setback through drubbing by Boston and New York. Chicago, on the other hand, came up with a rush, gaining ground fast by its own good work, while wide breaches were being made in the defenses of two of the other first division contenders.

The Giant charge, however, stands out not only as the most significant happenings of the week, but perhaps of the baseball year so far. Perched at last at the top, McGraw's men will prove a difficult hand to dislodge if they continue playing in anything like their present form. Their week's record was seven games won and none lost, rounding out an unbroken string of 11 straight.

As a matter of fact they have won 26 out of their last 32 games. A clip like that is practically unbeatable and there are no signs of a let-down.

Same Story in American.

The story in the American league is almost the same from one week to another. Some weeks the Athletics play excellent ball and the next the quality is super-excellent. Last week was one of the superlative sort for this sterling team, which is so far ahead in the race that it seems almost useless to speculate upon the possibility of its being caught. They have developed the faculty of winning almost invariably whatever the conditions. Six victories out of seven games played was their record for last week. Washington and Boston had one of the most interesting series of the week, the Senators coming out decisively on the long end with four straight, the last a heart-breaking 15 inning battle in which Walter Johnson outdistanced Ray Collins, who, however, pitched one of the finest games twirled this year. Griffith's men have not given up hope of winning out, by any means. They dropped only one game in five last week, the lovely Highlanders taking the second engagement of Independence day. Chicago and Cleveland held each other's pace, the record for both being five wins and two lost, with one game tied. The showing of both teams is gratifying to their supporters, recently, that of Cleveland in particular, as it was feared the trouble over the Lajole matter and other team complications might affect the Naps play.

**Browns Lose Ground.**

St. Louis did not do nearly so well as during the previous week and lost ground. Detroit also fell back through losing five out of eight games. The New Yorks played with less spirit than for some time and had a poor week of it.

Reports from Pittsburgh confirm to a great extent the belief that Wagner is about through playing as a regular. There seems to be a danger also that Ty Cobb's injuries are more serious than was thought. Baseball lovers will agree that the game could ill afford to lose the services of the most brilliant of all its stars.

The records of the games played, won and lost, in each league during the week, with runs, hits, errors and men left on base.

**NATIONAL.—P W L R H E B**

New York	7	7	0	59	10	63
Philadelphia	6	2	4	28	12	51
Chicago	8	2	4	29	13	78
Brooklyn	7	6	3	22	12	51
Pittsburgh	7	1	5	26	14	48
St. Louis	7	4	2	36	18	50
Boston	6	3	3	38	14	46
Cincinnati	3	3	4	20	14	40

\*The game July 4, missing.

**AMERICAN.—P W L R H E B**

Philadelphia	7	6	1	42	13	47
Cleveland	8	5	2	25	6	64
Washington	8	5	1	23	4	55
Chicago	8	5	2	26	9	13
Boston	7	6	2	27	29	54
Detroit	8	3	5	30	18	48
St. Louis	8	2	6	22	20	44
New York	6	1	5	15	13	38

\*The game July 5.

## REAPERS AND WAYNES TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 7.—Ft. Wayne went into a tie with Springfield for second place by winning Sunday's game from the latter aggregation by a score of 4 to 3. O'Day's homer scored two of the visitors' runs and a muff at first by Keene on what should have been the third out presented the locals with two runs in the fifth.

Springfield...002 000 001—3 8 1  
Ft. Wayne...100 020 104—4 7 2  
Weitzel and Snyder; Young and Martin. Umpire—Flynn.

## YOU HAVE TO BE A QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST TO STOP AT SUMMER HOTEL.—By Goldberg



## HOOSIER CREAMS PLUG FOR TITLE

Give Silver Edges Neat Trimming Eight to Two at Springbrook Park—Young Fans Ten Men.

By trimming up the Silver Edge aggregation Sunday afternoon at Springbrook park, 8-2, the Hoosier Creams put another hold on their claim for the city league title. Cy Young held the Silver Edge boys to eight well scattered hits and at no time appeared in danger. In the meantime the Hoosier Creams smashed out a total of nine healthy hits, getting enough in the third inning to sew up the game, five runs having patterned across the pan when the smoke cleared away.

Cy Young pitched masterly ball all along and when in danger resorted to the strikeout throw, fanning ten of the Silver Edge men. Smith got three of the Hoosier Creams on strikes. The score:

	AB	P	A	H	R	E
Kochler, 2b	4	9	0	2	1	0
Wernitz, cf	4	4	0	2	1	0
Vargo, 3b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Schafer, 1b	4	4	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Andrews, ss	4	0	3	1	1	4
Bladick, c	5	2	1	1	1	1
Wartha, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gruber, lf	4	3	0	1	0	0
Smith, p	3	1	4	1	0	1
Total	35	24	10	8	2	6

## GRAND RAPIDS WINS FIRST

GRAND RAPIDS, July 7.—Pieh was hammered hard in the first and eighth innings of an otherwise lopsided game Sunday and Grand Rapids won the first of the Dayton series, 7 to 2. In the absence of a regular official, two players umpired the contest, giving good satisfaction.

Grand Rapids...300 000 048—7 11 1  
Dayton...101 000 000—2 5 1  
Clemons and McGraw; Pieh and Warren—Compton and Pfeffer.

## WINS BIG STAKE IN RACE

PARIS, July 7.—The Prix Du President de La Republique was run at Maisons-Laffitte Sunday and won by J. C. Watson's chestnut colt, Predicator. Vicomte d'Harcourt's Ecouen was second and the same owner's Amadou third.

The race was at one mile, four and one-half furlongs and was valued this year at \$20,500. Predicator was 24 to 10 in the betting.

## LAKE LOSES PITCHERS' BATTLE TO HAMILTON

St. Louis Browns Defeat Tigers in the Final Game by a Score of Two to One.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—"Lefty" Hamilton bested the veteran Joe Lake in a pitcher's battle here this afternoon and St. Louis evened up the series with Detroit, winning 2 to 1. In the ninth inning, Shotton singled and was sacrificed to second by Stovall. William's single filled the bases. Johnston then secured his first hit in many days and Shotton scored the winning run.

The visitors scored their run in the eighth inning when High walked, went to third on Agnew's poor throw to first and Shotton's miff of Lake's easy pop fly.

St. Louis...001 000 001—2 8 3  
Detroit...000 000 010—1 4 1  
Hamilton and Agnew; Lake and Stange. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

## MUD HENS TAKE BAT FEST FROM COLONELS

LOUISVILLE, July 7.—Toledo defeated Louisville Sunday, 17 to 7. There was heavy batting by both teams. The visitors made six scores in the first inning and seven in the fifth. Both Powell and Lowdermilk were driven from the slab, partially because of their wildness. Lefty James was ejected from the game at the end of the fifth inning for disputing a second base decision of Umpire Handiboe. Blum's fielding and Wagner's a feature.

Louisville...200 040 001—7 12 3  
Toledo...600 070 202—17 17 2  
Powell, Lowdermilk, Helm and Severid; James, Scholtz and Krueger. Umpires—Johnson and Handiboe.

## STATE MAY AGAIN TAKE HAND AT PORTER MEET

Governor Ralston Tells Prosecuting Attorney Betting Must Stop.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—Unless Porter county, Indiana, can stop betting on horse racing at the Mineral Springs tracks at Porter, Ind., the state will do so, Gov. Ralston Sunday told W. J. Fabing, prosecuting attorney of the county. The county official told the governor that only two men had been arrested for betting at the races, and that they had been released upon recommendation of the sheriff. After the conference Gov. Ralston issued a statement in which he declared he believed that Mr. Fabing would and would stop all gambling in his county.

## WOULD-BE ALDERWOMAN

CHICAGO, July 7.—Mrs. Charles Washburne, formerly Miss Virginia Brooks, who became famous by driving vice from West Hammond, has announced her candidacy for alderman or alderwoman in the 20th ward. There is a vacancy, caused by the death of Emanuel (Manny) Abrahams.

Mrs. Washburne's political aspirations doubtless will bring the legislation of the woman's suffrage bill to an immediate issue. Unless forced to a test, it was expected that the bill would remain unchallenged.

## EVAS TAKE RAGGED GAME

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 7.—The locals put up a very ragged exhibition of ball here Sunday afternoon and although Evansville tried to give the game away the Terre Haute team did not take advantage. Evansville scored the winning run in the tenth inning with two men out and without a hit.

## BLUES DEFEAT BREWERS

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Covington backed up by perfect fielding and heavy hitting by his team mates won Sunday's game from Milwaukee, 10 to 0. It was the fourth straight victory from the visitors. The locals in the third made five runs on five hits and an error. Kansas City made four fast double plays.

Milwaukee...000 000 000—0 6 2  
Kansas City...005 130 104—10 11 0  
Watson, Dougherty and Hughes; Covington and O'Connor. Umpires—O'Brien and Chiff.

## PIRATES SWIPE TWO FROM REDS

Cincinnati Loses First Ten to Four After Using Three Twirlers—Adams Holds 'Em at His Mercy in Second.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—Pittsburgh won both games of a double header from Cincinnati Sunday, the first by 10 to 4 and the second 4 to 2. In both games Pittsburgh received better pitching and outbatted and outplayed Cincinnati.

In the first game Cincinnati used three pitchers and all were hit hard. On the other hand Hendrix, who was on the mound for Pittsburgh, kept the hits scattered, except in the sixth when Cincinnati made four hits and scored two of its runs. Benton started the game for the locals, and besides being wild was hit hard. He was succeeded in the fifth by Harter, who in turn was relieved by Johnson in the eighth.

In the second game Adams had the locals at his mercy. He allowed only six hits, but one of these was a home run by Dodge with one on base. Suggs started well, but after the sixth inning he weakened and allowed the visitors to bat out a victory.

Miller carried off the batting honors in the first game while Dodge's home run was the hitting feature in the second.

Pittsburgh...002 311 102—10 12 1  
Cincinnati...100 002 001—4 6 5  
Hendrix and Simon; Benton, Harter, Johnson and Clark. Umpires—Quinley and Emalle.

## MILLERS AND SAINTS DIVIDE

Record Crowd Watches Twin Bill—Minneapolis Takes the First Five to One—Drops Second Six to Three.

ST. PAUL, July 7.—St. Paul and Minneapolis divided a double header Sunday before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed an American association game in this city. Minneapolis won the first game 5 to 1 by bunching hits off Kieger in the second inning. In the second game Comstock's wildness in the third inning together with hits by Scott, James and Hincman yielded St. Paul five runs, enough to win 6 to 3.

Minneapolis...040 000 001—5 10 0  
St. Paul...000 100 000—1 7 1  
Patterson and Owens; Reiger, Gaudner and James. Umpires—Connolly and Murray.

## WILL KNOW BALLOON RACE WINNERS SOON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Five or six days will elapse before the Aero club of America announces in New York the official winner of the National balloon race that started from here Friday and ended in eastern Michigan. The delay is due to the fact that the Aero club of America, the governing body of ballooning in this country, must examine the barographs of the various balloons, which all the pilots have sealed and forwarded to New York.

As the measurements start tonight the Goodyear is credited with having flown 647 1-2 miles; the Kansas City Post 642 and the Kansas City IL, 638.

## G. S. COOK, C. A. MAN, WINS PENTATHLON

Takes First in Every Event Except Javelin—Gets Nine Points.

CHICAGO, July 7.—G. G. Cook of the Chicago Athletic association, won the Pentathlon here Sunday, the concluding feature of the eight days of international athletic games. Cook won with nine points. F. W. Kelly of University of Southern California was disqualified with C. V. Belote, of the C. A. A. for failing to finish the 1,500 metre run. Kelly protested that he was crossed by Belote in a manner which deprived him of all chance to defeat Cook in the 1,500 metre, the final event.

## ACTOR KILLS WIFE AND SELF AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Jealousy prompted Frank Bailey, a "vaudeville actor of Atlanta, Ga., to shoot and kill his wife and team mate, Maudie Edwards, of Denver, and to commit suicide here Sunday. The woman was asleep when Bailey fired the fatal shot. They are said to be well known on the vaudeville stage.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Pct.	
New York	.46	23
Philadelphia	.40	25
Chicago	.40	24
Pittsburgh	.35	32
Boston	.35	25
St. Louis	.31	41
Brooklyn	.28	40
Cincinnati	.27	47

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Pct.	
Philadelphia	.48	29
Cleveland	.48	29
Washington	.41	33
Chicago	.42	36
Boston	.35	55
St. Louis	.30	59
Detroit	.30	49
New York	.20	50

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	Pct.	
Milwaukee	.49	33
Columbus	.45	43
Minneapolis	.41	38
Louisville	.41	39
St. Paul	.39	37
Kansas City	.41	41
Toledo	.34	47
Indianapolis	.31	45

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
Chicago 6-0, St. Louis 0-3. (Second game forfeited, account Chicago's delay.)  
Cincinnati 4-2, Pittsburgh 10-4.  
American League.  
St. Louis 2, Detroit 1.  
Cleveland 6-7, Chicago 2-0.  
American Association.  
Kansas City 10, St. Paul 0-9.  
St. Paul 1-6, Minneapolis 5-3.  
Columbus 2, Indianapolis 5.  
Louisville 7, Toledo 11.

## DAVIS UNABLE TO DO IT AGAIN BY INDIANS

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—Frank Davis, who last week pitched a no-hit game against the Indianapolis team, was beaten Sunday by the same team by a score of 5 to 3. Perring's single in the first inning was the only hit allowed by Indianapolis pitchers. Harrison, after two were out in the third, walked Benson and the next five batsmen. With three runs forced in, Merz went in and Gerber was retired. Willis pitched the last six innings not allowing an opponent to reach first.

## TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

COLUMBUS...002 000 000—3 1 1  
Indianapolis...001 020 011—5 10 2  
Davis and Smith; Harrington, Merz, Willis and Casey. Umpires—Westervelt and Irwin.

## NAPS TAKE TWO FROM WHITE SOX

Mitchell Holds Callahan's Men to Lone Hit in Second While Benz and Russell Are Driven From the Box.

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Cleveland took two games from Chicago Sunday, 6 to 2 and 7 to 0. In the first game both Cletotte and Zerkburg were wild but the latter received better support in the pinches. Chicago scored in the sixth on Collins' single, Graney's error and singles by Bodie and Schalk, and again in the seventh on Cletotte's double and Lord's single. In the second, Cleveland scored on Rath's error, Lajole's single and Ryan's sacrifice. Ryan's double scored one for Cleveland in the sixth and Weaver's wild throw let in two more. Beall's miff of Ryan's long fly let in two more in the eighth.

Mitchell had Chicago at his mercy in the second game while Cleveland batted Russell and Benz on the box. Weaver's single in the sixth was the only hit scored off Mitchell. In the ninth Mitchell allied the bases with three bases on balls and then retired the next three in order.

First game—  
Cleveland...010 003 027—6 7 2  
Chicago...000 001 100—2 7 3  
Falkenberg and Carisch; Cletotte and Schalk. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan.

Second game—  
Cleveland...002 001 107—7 12 0  
Chicago...000 000 000—0 1 2  
Falkenberg and Carisch; Cletotte and Schalk. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan.

## GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—The first of the twelve meetings in which the kings of the harness horse world will contest, begins at North Randall track Monday, the opening day of the opening meeting of the 1913 grand circuit.

Following the order the trotters and pacers will travel to Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Salem, New York city, Hartford, Syracuse, Detroit, Columbus, Lexington, a swing of over 5,000 miles.

Nearly all of the horses who have made for themselves a name on the grand circuit and many who are being brought out this year are quartered at the North Randall track.

## UMPS GIVES GAME TO K-S.

When the John Gergacz baseball team left the field at the close of the third inning Sunday afternoon at Oliver's field, because the umpire changed a certain ticklish decision, the umpire forfeited the game to the K. and S. players. The play occurred on first base when the umpire just gave a decision that a runner was out, but later when he saw that the first baseman had dropped the ball he changed the decision. The batteries for the K. and S. team were: Hagerty and Kotel; and for the Gergacz, Kandy and Gruber.

## BREAKS MARATHON RECORD

STOCKHOLM, July 7.—Jean Bouin, the French runner, in the one hour race at the stadium Sunday covered 19,021.90 meters (11 miles 1,443 yards). This beats the world's record of 11 miles, 1,136 yards, made by Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion, in 1904, by 207 yards.

## CUBS BEAT SENATORS

The West End Cubs defeated the Senators 14-10 Sunday afternoon on Bertrands diamond. The Cubs are seeking for games in or out of the city with any years, averaging 17 years. For games address A. DeRose, 638 Robinson st.

## PLAY TIE GAME.

The Diadems played an all-star aggregation made up of players from the S. C. C. and S. G. club Saturday afternoon on Baker's field to a 11-11 tie. Teams that average 17 years and desire games with the Diadems will be accommodated by calling W. F. Tabaski on the Home phone, 7778 between 3 and 8 p. m.

## EVERS STALLS AND CUBS LOSE BY A FORFEIT

Take First Game Easily From St. Louis, 6 to 0—Second Contest Goes to Cardinals 9 to 0 by Umpire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Chicago and St. Louis broke even in a doubleheader here today, the locals winning the first game 6 to 0, while the second was forfeited to St. Louis 9 to 0.

The locals bunched hits of Harmon in the opening game, and had little difficulty winning behind Pierce's fine pitching.

It was agreed by the managers of both teams that the second game should be called at 5 o'clock to enable the visiting club to catch a train for the east.

Overall, who had not performed on the slab since he wrecked his back a month ago, was selected to pitch for the locals in the second and the visitors bunched enough hits in the opening inning to make three runs. Salles, for St. Louis retired the locals in their half and Manager Evers, began to "stall." When Overall went to bat, he had one strike and Bresnahan, who was in the club house was sent for to bat in his stead. Bresnahan walked leisurely across the field and the crowd began to hiss. Finally he stepped into the batter's box, then when the pitcher got in position, he stepped out of the box, and wiped his eyes with his handkerchief, but the umpire made Salles put the ball over and he called "one strike."

## Reulbach Takes Time.

The next inning Reulbach came in to pitch and he took his time warming up. Mowrey opened with a single to left and stole second then the locals began teasing the ball about and Mowrey was finally called out at third. Konetchy followed with a homer. In the fourth inning, Wingo laid down a bunt to Reulbach and the pitcher threw the ball wild to first. The ball was relayed to Evers in plenty time to catch Wingo at second but he made no effort and Wingo went down to third, and still there was no effort, made to catch him. At this juncture, Umpire Eason who had cautioned the locals and Manager Evers about their attempts to delay the game, walked to the stand and said that the game was forfeited to St. Louis by a score of 9 to 0. Altogether only three innings were played in almost an hour.

First game:  
St. Louis...000 000 000—0 7 0  
Chicago...000 210 218—6 13 1  
Harmon and Wingo; Pierce and Bresnahan. Umpires—Brennan and Eason.

## PICKED TO DEFEND CUP

NEW YORK, July 7.—James E. Newman of the Winchester Canoe club, Winchester, Mass., was selected Saturday night as the American defender of the international canoe cup. The races will take place next Friday and Saturday on Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS IN SEATTLE PULPITS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—Many prominent speakers attending the national conference of Churches and Correction, appeared in the pulpits of Seattle churches Sunday. In the afternoon a large audience attended the conference devotional exercises at a theater. The conference sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, Ga.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Civil service examinations for departmental service in Washington will be held next fall as follows in Indiana: Bloomington: Sept. 10 and 22 and Oct. 15; Brazil: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Evansville: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Ft. Wayne: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Indianapolis: Sept. 22 and Oct. 15; Lafayette: Sept. 10 and 25 and Oct. 15; Marion: Sept. 26; New Albany: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Richmond: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; South Bend: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Terre Haute: Sept. 10 and Oct. 15; Valparaiso: Sept. 10 and Oct. 1 and 15.

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